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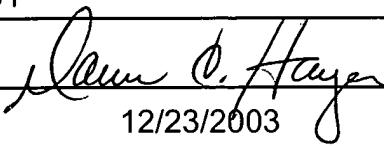
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Scott STRATFORD, et al.)
Application No.: 09/976,024)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the September 24, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I. Introductory Comments

Amendments to the Claims are presented beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.